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The Pennſylvania Gazette.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Tueſday, December 15. to Tueſday, December 22. 1730.

Paris, September 27.

A Priſoner in this City, a few Days ago, made his Eſcape in a very particular Manner. One of his Comerades died in the Jail; whereupon he conveyed the Body out of the way, and expoſed himſelf upon the Bier, and was carried out to the Place of Interment; but juſt as they were about to lay him in the Earth, he ſtarted up and ran away. This put the Attendants into a terrible Conſternation; who fled as faſt from him as they could, as if they never deſired to ſee him more.

On the 13th, the King, after being at the Salutation in the Church of the Jacobins, went to the new Bridge building at Compeigne, which is to be called Pont-Royal: His Majeſty, who is a Maſon, put on a white Apron fringed with Gold, and taking up a Silver Trowel out of a Baſon of Silver full of Mortar, laid the firſt Stone, the hollow Part whereof was filled with Medals of Gold, Silver, and Copper: Over this was a Braſs Plate, with an Inſcription on it, and ſoldered. After this the King dined among the Maſons.

A Mooriſh Woman was lately delivered here of two Children, one quite black, and the other very white: This muſt afford Matter for the learned Naturaliſts to employ their Talents.

M. Compagnot, a noted Engineer, has invented a Machine, for which the King has granted him a Patent, his Majeſty and the whole Court having firſt ſeen it work at Compeigne, and he having produced a Certificate from the Academy of Sciences. This Machine with the Aſſiſtance of one Man, or two at moſt, does all that can be performed by Water-Mills; and among other things, blows a Forge Bellows, and ſtrikes 600 Strokes in an Hour, with a Hammer weighing 1000 or 1500 lb. weight, ſo that with this Machine the Workers at Forges may work in any Weather, even in Froſt or Drought.

In St. Margaret's Pariſh-Church at Paris, a very odd Accident happened to a half-married Lady; who during the Celebration of her Nuptials, was taken with very violent Pains of the Cholic, which obliged her to retire, and ſoon after was fairly delivered of a fine Child. Her almoſt Spouſe, notwithſtanding her Forwardneſs to bring him an Heir to his Eſtate, with ſo very little Trouble to himſelf, was Churl enough to declare: "That he "had no more to ſay to her."

Extract of a private Letter from Vienna, *dated* Sept. 16. N. S.

We hear the King of Spain has written a very obliging Letter to the Emperor with his own Hand; wherein he ſets forth the Reaſons which have induced him to ſuſpend the Expedition that has created ſo much Diſcourſe; his Catholick Majeſty preferring a friendly Accommodation to the fatal Effects of a War, which muſt be the Conſequence of carrying Things to the Extremity. And we are told, on the other Hand, that his Imperial Majeſty has anſwered this Letter in a ſuitable Manner, and at the ſame time ſent new Inſtructions to his Miniſters at Paris, to forward the Work of Peace, by cheriſhing the good Diſpoſition of the King of Spain; ſo that we flatter ourſelves the Congreſs will ſhortly be reſumed, or a new one appointed, to remove the Obſtacles to a perfect Reconciliation of Intereſts and Affection.

Moſcow, Sept. 15. We hear that the Perſians have effectually routed the Turkiſh Army ſent to relieve Tauris.

St. Andrews in Scotland, Sept. 8. On Monday the 31ſt of Auguſt laſt, one William Bell, aged about 23 being ſeized with a moſt violent Inflammation of the Glands about the Head of the Windpipe and Gullet, inſomuch that it obſtructed his ſwallowing any Thing, and the next Day being almoſt ſuffocated, nothing but immediate Death appeared; upon which Dr. George Murrin of Clermouth, and Dr. Sympſon, Profeſſor of Medicine in this Univerſity, having ordered all the uſual Means, ſuch as Bleeding, Bliſtering, Cupping, Clyſtering, &c. which all proved ineffectual, they at laſt, with Conſent of the Patient and his Parents, ordered Mr. John Drew a Surgeon of this Place, to perform the Operation of Brohontomy, (that is, opening a Hole in the Windpipe, below where the Inflammation was, and introducing a Silver Pipe or Canula) which was no ſooner done than the Patient had immediately free breathing thro' the ſaid Pipe, and after 4 Days the Inflammation above the Aperture went off upon which the Pipe was extracted; and that Day, by the Bleſſing of God concurring with the Operation, the Youth breathes very well at Mouth and Noſe, eats and drinks with a good deal of Eaſe, walks about his Chamber, and writes to his Friends at Edinburgh; ſo that now the Wound in the Windpipe being cloſed, it is expected he is paſt all Danger.

London, Sept. 4. From Cambridge they write, that Dr. Green, of Clare-Hall in that Univerſity, and Author of the celebrated Greenian Philoſophy, who lately died there, has made the Maſter, with three Fellows of Clare-Hall, Dr. Bentley, and three other Heads of Colleges his Executors, and has bequeathed his Eſtate, to the Amount of about 2000 l. to Clare-Hall, on the following Conditions, 1, They are to publiſh all his poſthumous Works. 2. They are to get his Body anatomized, and to hang his Skeleton at the Head of a Claſs of Books which he had preſented to the Hall Library juſt before he died. He has likewiſe ordered Monuments to be erected in five ſeveral Places, with long Epitaphs he has left inſerted on each of them: And in caſe thoſe of Clare-Hall do not execute his Will, his Effects are to go to St. John's College; and if they refuſe, to any other of the reſpective Colleges that will undertake its full Execution.

Commadore Stewart, with the Squadron under his Command, is order'd home frome the Mediterranean.

Extract of a private Letter from Briſtol, *Octob.* 5. I have a melancholy Account to relate to you of what has happen'd in this City; and perhaps Hiſtory does not afford a Parallel of ſuch Villany. Mr. George Packer, a Merchant of this City, received within a Month paſt no leſs than ſeven anonymous Letters, threatning not only the Deſtruction of him but his whole Family, and would burn his Houſe, if he did not leave Sums of Money at certain Places prefixed; whereupon he kept a conſtant Guard in his Houſe; and when he went abroad made ſtrict ſearch, and offer'd 50 l. Reward for diſcovering the Authors, but to no Purpoſe: And Yeſterday Morning about one o' Clock the Rogues actually ſet fire to his Houſe, which entirely was conſumed, and the whole Family narrowly eſcaped. If the Wind had not been eaſterly, the Ships at the Key muſt have taken Fire. Mr. Packer received another Letter laſt Night, telling him they had with much Pleaſure ſeen his Houſe in Flames, and hoped they ſhould have ſeen him in them, but tho' he had now eſcaped, they were ſtill reſolved to have his Life. P.S. Since I wrote the Above, I hear 5 or 6 Iriſh Fellows are taken up; they are now before the Magiſtrates, and 'tis ſaid have confeſs'd the Fact, and diſcovered near twenty concerned with them; and that ſeveral Letters found about them were to have been diſperſed this Night, which would have alarmed the whole City.

London, Octob. 8. The Marlborough Eaſt-India Ship, of 486 Tons, 90 Men, and 30 Guns, which arrived in the Downs the 20th paſt, unfortunately took Fire this Evening at Black-wall, as 'tis ſaid by the Snuff of a Candle falling among the Salt Petre, of which there is ſome hundred Bags on Board, as alſo a curious white Elephant: She is all in Flames, but is towed on Shore at a Diſtance from the other Ships there.

Dublin, Sept. 26. This Week a Barber's Wife on Lazer's Hill, being enraged with Jealouſy of her Husband, taking Opportunity when he was drunk, bit him in the Teſticles ſo outragiouſly, that his Life is deſpair'd of.

On Thurſday Night in the midſt of divine Service at S. Warburgh's Church, a Bull enter'd the back Iſle, and the Sexton being buſy in providing Pews for the Pariſhioners, he made bold to open a Seat for himſelf, which obliged ſome Ladies very abruptly to make Room for him; and put the Congregation into ſo terrible a Fright, that every one ſhifted for himſelf, moſt People not knowing why they ran; but the Bull being an honourable Beaſt, and finding he gave Uneaſineſs to the Company, withdrew very quietly; and the Congregation re-entered with a deal of Mirth, ſeeing no Harm was done; ſo that we may apply the Verſe of the Owl in Boileau's Lutrin,

The noiſy Enemy flew off unhurt,
And what was late their Terror, is their Sport.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, Dec. 5. *Entred inwards.* Downing from London, Petty from New Providence. *Entred out,* Currier for Rhode-Iſland, Gibbs for Curracoa, Downing for London. *Cleared out,* Fiol to Surinam, Vanpelt to North-Carolina, Barnes to Boſton, Daviſon to S. Carolina, Mutlow to Jamaica, Payton, Morgat and Luſh to Barbadoes.

To the Publiſher of the Gazette.

A Gentleman the other Night gave theſe Lines to my Hand: They carry an Air of good Reading, eaſy Verſification, and the ſprightly Turn of Epigram.

'Tis a well turn'd Compliment to *BATCHELORS HALL*, and I think will make a handſome Appearance in your Paper.

An Invitation to the HALL.

PHOEBUS, Wit-inſpiring Lord!
Attic Maid for Arts ador'd!
Bacchus with full Cluſters come,
Ceres rich from Harveſt home!
Joys and Smiles and Loves and Graces!
Gen'rous Hearts and chearful Faces!
With every hoſpitable God,
Come and bleſs this ſweet Abode.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.

Ship Watts Galley, William Wallace, from London.

Entred outwards. None.

Cleared out.

Sloop Sea-Flower, Henry Mac Murran, to Cape Fear.
——— Happy, Robert Gillbreath, to Barbadoes.
Scooner Gibbs Adventure, John Gibbs, to Ditto.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week paſt.

Church	2.	Baptiſts		0.
Quakers	0.	Strangers	Whites	1.
Presbyterians	0.		Blacks	0.

Advertiſements.

Juſt Publiſhed;

THE LAWS made the laſt Seſſion of the late Aſſembly, relating to Weirs and Damms in *Skuylkill*, and to the Truſtees of the Loan-Office. Printed and ſold at the New Printing-Office near the Market. Price *Six-Pence*. *Where may be had,*

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RALPH SANDIFORD being bound for *England*, hath printed a Second Impreſſion of his *Negroe Treatiſe* to be diſtributed by him *Gratis*, or by *Matthias Aſpdin* his Attorney; unto whom all Perſons indebted to him are deſired to pay the ſame with Speed, to prevent Charge to themſelves.

AND whereas ſome Perſons would not apply for his Books *Gratis*, the Printer having Leave from the Author, has them ready for Sale at 12 d. a-piece, at the *New Printing-Office* near the *Market*.

Philad'a ſs. THESE are to give Notice, that on the firſt *Tueſdays* in the Months of *March, May, July, September, November* and *January* in every Year, the Truſtees of the General Loan-Office of *Pennſylvania*, will attend at the Houſe of *Andrew Hamilton*, in *Philadelphia*, for receiving the Sums to be paid in on the 15000 *l.* Act, on the firſt 30000 *l.* Act, and on the Re-emitting Act; and for emitting the Sums to be lent out again on the ſaid Re-emitting Act. And to accomodate the Country-men who cannot with Conveniency pay their Moneys at the Day upon the laſt 30000 l. Act, they will give their Attendance to receive the Quota's on the firſt Wedneſday in every Month at the Place aforeſaid.

A. Hamilton.

Octob. 20. 1730.

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